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Applicant: Anthony J.M. Garwood Attorney Docket No: CRSL115949  
 Application No: 09/724,287 Group Art Unit: 1761  
 Filed: November 28, 2000 Examiner: Drew E. Becker  
 Title: PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT  
 PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 4, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

## COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	-	265	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	20	-	118	=	0	x	42	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

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B. Also Enclosed

Enclosed is a Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and 31 items of prior art.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

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